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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David N. Makinson, et al.) Examiner: NGUYEN, VINH P.
Serial No.: 09/450,890) Group Art Unit: 2829
Filed: November 29, 1999) Our Account No.: 04-1403
Confirmation No.: 8294)
For: MODULAR METER CONFIGURATION)
AND METHODOLOGY)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Commissioner:

This is responsive to the 10/31/2002 Office Action for the above-described application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111(a) and 1.112, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with newly amended 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) and (ii), a clean copy of the claims (as amended) in the originally filed Specification appears below. To ensure further compliance with the rule and for the convenience of the Examiner, a marked-up version of all changes to said paragraphs are included in Appendix A. In making these amendments, no new matter is believed entered.

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